# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE AIRLINES TO SAARC COUNTRIES
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to allow private airlines to fly to SAARCcountries as reported in the news-item captioned `Pvt. airlines may soon fly to foreign destinations` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated February 02, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have assessed the likely loss to the Indian Airlines as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.